

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noboru Nakanishi

Serial No.: 10/801,742

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For: MULTILAYER LASER TRIM INTERCONNECT METHOD

Docket No.: TI-34037.1

Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Mohammad Timor Karimy

Date: August 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: